

#2/IDS  
REVANS  
5.31.00

PATENT  
Attorney Docket No. 131\*182

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
 )  
John W. GILLESPIE, Jr. et al. )  
 )  
Serial No.: Not assigned (based on )  
provisional application Serial No. )  
60/125,332, filed March 19, 1999) )  
 )  
Filed: March 17, 2000 )  
 )  
For: DYNAMIC INTERPHASE- )  
LOADING APPARATUS AND )  
METHOD OF USING THE SAME )

Group Art Unit: Not assigned

Examiner: Not assigned

JC530 U.S. PTO  
09/528379  
03/17/00

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), Applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached PTO-1449. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed concurrently with the above-referenced application. Copies of the listed documents are provided herewith. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached PTO-1449.

This submission does not represent that a search has been made or that no better art exists and does not constitute an admission that each or all of the listed documents are material or constitute "prior art." If the Examiner applies any of the documents as prior art against any claim in the application and Applicants determine that the cited documents do not constitute "prior art"

under United States law, Applicants reserve the right to present to the office the relevant facts and law regarding the appropriate status of such documents.

Applicants further reserve the right to take appropriate action to establish the patentability of the disclosed invention over the listed documents, should one or more of the documents be applied against the claims of the present application.

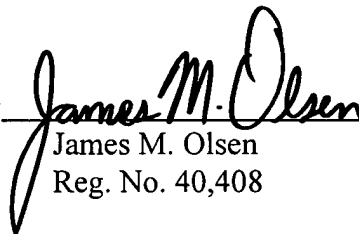
If there is any fee due in connection with the filing of this Statement, please charge the fee to our Deposit Account No. 03-2775.

Respectfully submitted,

CONNOLLY BOVE LODGE & HUTZ LLP

Date: March 17, 2000

By: \_\_\_\_\_

  
James M. Olsen  
Reg. No. 40,408